IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" at lines 4-18

on page 1 of the applications as follows:

The present invention is related to those disclosed in the following United States Non-Provisional Patent Applications:

1) [Docket No. SAMS01-00187] U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/039,186 filed concurrently herewith, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTED CALL PROCESSING USING A DISTRIBUTED TRUNK IDLE LIST";

2) [Docket No. SAMS01-00188] U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/038,872 filed concurrently herewith, entitled "DISTRIBUTED IDENTITY SERVER FOR USE IN A TELECOMMUNICATION SWITCH";

3) [Docket No. SAMS01-00189] U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/038,879 filed concurrently herewith, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A SUBSCRIBER DATABASE USING GROUP SERVICES IN A TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM."

The above applications are commonly assigned to the assignee of the present invention. The disclosures of these related patent applications are hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes as if fully set forth herein.